

Sundry Important Announcements

No Paper Next Week

We issue regularly fifty numbers each year. It seemed best, most convenient, as well as most advantageous, to issue no paper next week as there will still be the full fifty numbers for the year 1900. Let the reader kindly note this so that there may be no disappointment. The next issue of the EVANGELIST will be a Christmas number dated December 20, 1900, the one following this issue will be the last one of the nineteenth century, and following this one will be the Twentieth Century number which we hope to make the best one ever issued from the office. We have in store some rich things for the readers of the EVANGELIST.

Our Premium Offer

Our regular premium offer expires December 8, Saturday of this week. You can mail your renewal on that day and it will be accepted, tho it will not reach us until the following week. The offer will remain open to new subscribers until January 5, 1901.

Another and Special Offer

We have decided to offer the Annual or Church Year Book for 1901 as a premium on the following conditions: Those who renew their subscriptions during the month of December will receive the Annual free, that is the Annual and the EVANGELIST will cost you but \$1.50. It does not matter when your subscription expires, by sending us \$1.50 we will extend your subscription one year from the date of its expiration and send you the Annual free. Those who are in arrears may take advantage of this offer by paying all arrearages and in addition renew their subscriptions one year in advance. Why should their not be 1,000 renewals at this rate? Hand your money to the agent in your congregation if there is one, if not send to us direct. This is an offer we have never made before and we have reasons to believe that a large number of our readers will accept it. Our \$2.00 offer of last week also remains open, which is as follows:

EVANGELIST	-	-	-	\$1.50
Life of Moody	-	-	-	1.25
Purple and Gold	-	-	-	25
Annual for 1901	-	-	-	10
Total,				\$3.10

All of the above for only \$2.00

Twentieth Century Evangelist Number

The first issue in the new year and the first one in the new century will be our Twentieth Century Number and will be the best it is within our power to make

with the help of our contributors. We have space for a mere outline only of what this paper will contain. There will be articles on (1) What the Old Century Has Accomplished; (2) What the New Century Will Do or Ought to Do; (3) The Brethren Church in the Twentieth Century; (4) The Brethren Church During the First Decade of the New Century; (5) The Opportunities of the Coming Century; (6) What Opportunities Have Gone with the Old Century, Unheeded. These are but a few of the many contributions to this number of the EVANGELIST. All the departments will be maintained, special articles on S. S. C. E. work, the Sunday-school of the Nineteenth Century, the Sunday-school of the Twentieth Century, a special address to the young people and the opportunities open to them at the beginning of a century which will outdo all the centuries of the past. All other departments will be well represented.

There will be a special department for Ashland College, giving portraits of the different members of the faculty and cuts of the College building and views of a few rooms. The Publishing House also will have a prominent place in this paper, as in fact it will be an *Evangelist Number* of the EVANGELIST. Views of the Composing and Press rooms will appear, also the Editorial room, etc. Arrangements are being made to have cuts of the new Pittsburg, Waterloo, Dayton, and Washington church buildings, together with portraits of the pastors of these and other congregations. An effort will be made to secure cuts of several parsonages, etc. Altogether this will be the most magnificent number of the EVANGELIST ever issued from this office. We have had College days and we have had missionary days; now let us have an EVANGELIST day.

Please Note:—We want every reader of this paper to begin work at once getting new subscribers. We have mailed outfits to our pastors requesting them to appoint agents in every congregation, but this does not hinder you from going to work at once, getting new subscriptions, co-operating with the agent where there is one, and working independently where there is no agent. All our agents and others are requested to make a special effort to get new subscriptions, make collections, and hold both names and money until January 5, 1901, then go to the office and mail the result of their work from this time to the date designated. Let us make the week following January 5, 1901, the greatest in the history of the Brethren Publication Board.

Let agents and others get all the renewals they possibly can and send names as rapidly as they secure them. *But hold names of new subscribers until the day above designated.* The plan is to make that day, January 5, 1901, EVANGELIST day, but the work must be done between this and that day; in other words on January 5, you mail the result of your work. Please do not forget that renewals are to be sent as you secure